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For: INHIBITION OF THE MHC CLASS II  
ANTIGEN PRESENTATION PATHWAY AND  
PRESENTATION TO CD4+ CELLS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In the Specification, please insert the following header and paragraph on page 1, immediately following the title:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US00/02740, filed February 2, 2000, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/118,287, filed February 2, 1999. The provisional application is incorporated herein in its entirety.--

By this amendment the specification has been changed to reflect prior related applications. No new matter is added by this amendment.

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